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A.—(*a*) & (*b*).

Name of the institution with maternity ward where sisters are employed.		Number of sisters employed. Qualified as midwives.	Not qualified as midwives.
Headquarters Hospital,	Cuddalore ..	4	..
Do.	Masulipatam.	..	* 6
Do.	Trichinopoly.	1	..
Do.	Guntur ..	† 2	† 2
Do.	Vizagapatam.	1	6
Do.	Tuticorin ..	..	2
Do.	Kodaikanal.	..	1
Do.	Madura ..	..	3

* Undergone training in midwifery in Switzerland. But they do not possess separate diplomas as qualified midwives.

† The sisters have since resigned.

(*c*) Sisters who are not qualified as midwives are not ordinarily permitted to conduct labour cases. Owing, however, to the unavoidable absence of the qualified midwives 5 out of 134 cases were conducted by sisters in the Headquarter Hospital at Masulipatam.

(*d*) Qualified Indian midwives are not made to work under unqualified sisters.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ACT ASSENTED TO BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

The Hon. the PRESIDENT:—"I have to announce that the Madras Town-Planning (Amendment) Act, 1934, received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the 13th March 1934."

III.—VOTING OF DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR 1934-35.

DEMAND XVII—EDUCATION—TRANSFERRED.

* The Hon. the PRESIDENT:—"The discussion on Demand No. XVII will be resumed. Mr. Pannirselvam will continue his speech on the cut motion of Mr. Sreshta."

* Rao Bahadur A. T. PANNIRSELVAM:—"Sir, I was trying to point out last evening how co-education of boys and girls had in itself nothing to recommend it, how it was an importation from the West, an unwanted and unwelcome importation, and how such co-education was unsuited to the genius, the tradition and the sentiment of the Indian people. I also pointed out how personally I had no objection to co-education being tolerated, only tolerated, in the case of younger children provided that such co-education is confined to schools under exclusively women management. I also wished to make it clear how